

CLAIMS

Having described the invention, I claim:

- 1 1. A carton for containing cabinet units during shipment comprising
2 an enclosure having at least a front wall,
3 a die cut in the front wall defining a substantial part of the front wall,
4 the substantial part connected to a surrounding part of the front wall by spaced apart tabs,
5 the substantial part of the front wall overlying a transparent sheet,
6 whereby the substantial part of the front wall may be selectively removed from the
7 surrounding part of the front wall.
- 1 2. The carton of claim 1 wherein
2 the tabs are integral with the front panel.
- 1 3. The carton of claim 1 wherein
2 the transparent sheet is adhered to the surrounding part.
- 1 4. The carton of claim 1 wherein
2 the transparent sheet is a flexible plastic sheet.
- 1 5. The carton of claim 1 wherein
2 the transparent sheet is adhered to the surrounding part by hot glue.
- 1 6. The carton of claim 1 wherein
2 the transparent sheet is polyethylene film.
- 1 7. The carton of claim 1 wherein
2 the transparent sheet is adhered to the surrounding part by ethylene vinyl acetate.
- 1 8. The carton of claim 1 wherein
2 the transparent sheet is polyethylene film,
3 the transparent sheet is adhered to the surrounding part by ethylene vinyl acetate.
- 1 9. A blank for a carton for cabinet units comprises
2 a series of coplanar panels separated by creases therebetween,

a one of the series of panels being a front panel,
the front panel having an incomplete diecut defining the panel into a removable part and a
surrounding part,
tabs interconnecting the removable part to the surrounding part,
a transparent film adhered to the surrounding part of the front panel on an interior side
thereof.

10. The blank of claim 9 wherein

the transparent sheet overlies an inside surface of the removable part of the front panel.

11. The blank of claim 10 wherein

the blank is a paperboard sheet,

the tabs are integral with the front panel.

12. The blank of claim 10 wherein

the transparent sheet is fixed to the surrounding part by adhesive.

the transparent sheet is polyethylene film.

13. The blank of claim 12 wherein

the adhesive is ethylene vinyl acetate.

14. The blank of claim 11 wherein

the transparent sheet is polyethylene film,

the transparent sheet fixed to the surrounding part by ethylene vinyl acetate.

15. A method to house a cabinet unit for transport and display thereof at a retail location

comprising the steps of:

placing the cabinet in a carton having a window in at least one wall thereof,

the at least one wall of the carton comprising a removable panel,

the window comprising a transparent sheet underlying the removable panel,

transporting the carton with the cabinet unit therein to the retail location with the removable

panel overlying the transparent sheet,

8 removing the removable panel from the at least one wall thereof at the retail location to
9 allow visual inspection of at least a portion of the cabinet unit.

1 16. The method of claim 15 further comprising the step of
2 preparing the at least one wall of the carton by incompletely cutting through the at least one
3 wall to define the removable panel.

1 17. The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of
2 removing the removable panel by severing tabs remaining between the removable panel and
3 a surrounding part of the at least one wall which surrounds the removable panel.

1 18. The method of claim 15 wherein
2 the carton is constructed of paper board,
3 the transparent sheet is polyethylene film,
4 the transparent sheet is adhered to a surrounding part of the at least one wall which
5 surrounds the removable panel on an inside face thereof,

1 19. The method of claim 15 further comprising the steps of
2 replacing the removable panel and securing it to the at least one wall of the carton before the
3 carton is moved from the retail location.